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Applicant: Santosh P. ABRAHAM et al.

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Title: ENHANCEMENT OF FRAMING PROTOCOL FRAME  
FORMAT TO SUPPORT QUALITY OF SERVICE

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 ("Office Action") and respond as follows.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.